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SRI O. KORAN :—" May I know, Sir, the number of employees retrenched from this society? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I have no information regarding the matter."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" It very often happens that answers are given long after or sometimes months after they are prepared in the office and the actual state of affairs are quite different on the day when the answers are given. Even now, the Hon. Minister said that the Government are considering the proposal. But one hon. Member who is expected to know something about it said that all except one resolution have been conceded by the Government. Will the Hon. Minister examine the question and if it is a fact that one prayer has been rejected, may I know, if he will concede that also? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. The matter will be considered."

Separate Revenue division for Kollegal taluk

* 1064 *Q.*—SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to convert Kollegal taluk into a separate Revenue division?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government."

SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHIAH :—" In view of the fact that Kollegal taluk is separated from its Revenue Divisional headquarters by about 72 miles, may I know whether the Government will take up the question of converting Kollegal taluk into a separate revenue division and pass orders favourably? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" If the hon. Member makes a prima facie case for it, it will be examined."

Shifting of the office of District Educational Officer, South Malabar

* 1065 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to shift the office of the District Educational Officer, South Malabar, from Shoranur; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—(*a*) Yes Sir. The office is to be shifted from Shoranur to Palghat.

" (*b*) Palghat is considered to be better suited to be the headquarters for the office than Shoranur."